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SUBJECT:SECVISIT BELGRADE: BRIEFING MATERIAL ON CSCE

1. FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON CSCE SHOULD BE ADDED TO BRIEFING MEMORANDA FOR SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAV LEADERS.

2. YUGOSLAV POSITION: YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN ACTIVE, ALONG-SIDE THE NEUTRALS, TO ENSURE REALISTIC, MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE RESULTS AT CSCE. THE YUGOSLAVS ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO DEVELOP CSCE AGREEMENTS CAPABLE OF LIMITING SOVIET PRESSURES. THUS, LIKE THE ROMANIANS, THEY HAVE SHOWN ESPECIALLY KEEN INTEREST IN BASKET 1 ISSUES--POLITICAL-SECURITY PROBLEMS--AND BASKET 4 FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS. YUGOSLAVIA HAS TABLED A PROPOSAL FOR A POST-CONFERENCE "CONTINUING COMMITTEE" TO MEET IN DIFFERENT CSCE CAPITALS, PERHAPS ANNUALLY OR MORE FREQUENTLY ON AN AD HOC BASIS, AND TO USE SECRETARIAT SERVICES OF HOST COUNTRIES. THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE ALSO TAKEN A LEADING ROLE IN ATTEMPTING TO

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FACTOR MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS INTO CSCE DELIBERATIONS.

THEY CO-SPONSORED, TOGETHER WITH THE CYPRIOTS AND MALTESE, A RATHER FAR-REACHING PROPOSAL FOR A MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF CBMS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION.

3. US POSITION: WE HAVE WELCOMED INITIATIVES OF

YUGOSLAVIA AT CSCE. ON MILITARY SECURITY QUESTIONS, WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE HELSINKI MANDATES IN SEEKING TO LIMIT CSCE NEGOTIATIONS TO DRAFTING OF CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--SPECIFICALLY ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS AND EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS. AS FOR FOLLOW-UP, WE ARE STUDYING ALL PROPOSALS ON THE TABLE, BUT WE STILL SEE NO NEED FOR CREATION OF A NEW BODY TO DISCUSS POLITICAL-SECURITY MATTERS IN EUROPE. REGARDING MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS, WE SUPPORT THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL DECLARATION, WHICH IS LESS FAR-REACHING THAN THE YUGOSLAV/CYPRIOT/MALTESE APPROACH, PARTICULARLY ON MILITARY SECURITY QUESTIONS.

4. YOUR TALKING POINTS:

-- WE APPRECIATE YUGOSLAVIA'S CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE AT CSCE.

-- FLEXIBILITY WILL BE REQUIRED IN DEVELOPING CBMS, AND THE US WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR REALISTIC AGREEMENTS ON NOTIFICATION AND EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MANEUVERS IN EUROPE.

-- REGARDING FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES, WE SUPPORT THE DANISH SUGGESTION FOR A THREE-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND CONTINUE TO QUESTION THE NEED FOR CREATION OF A NEW BODY TO DEAL WITH EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS, BUT WE WILL STUDY ALL FOLLOW-UP PROPOSALS BEFORE TAKING A FINAL POSITION.

-- WE SUPPORT THE ITALIAN DRAFT MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION AND COULD NOT ACCEPT THE EXTENSION OF CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN. INGERSOLL

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